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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 26, 2002

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At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00306

<u>Ex Parte</u>: In the matter of considering requirements relating to wires charges pursuant to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act

ORDER ON MOTION

On August 23, 2002, Appalachian Power Company ("AEP-VA") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Motion to Strike ("Motion") portions of the prepared testimony of Jeffry K. Pollock, of the Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates ("Committee"), regarding stranded cost recovery methodology and administrative adjustments to market prices.

AEP-VA also requested an expedited schedule for the filing of responses to the Motion in a manner that will allow a decision prior to, or at the beginning of, the hearing now scheduled for September 4, 2002.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Motion, adopts an expedited schedule for the filing of a response and a reply.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Any response by the Committee to the Motion shall be filed, and delivered to counsel for AEP-VA, on or before 12:00 noon on August 30, 2002.
- (2) Any reply by AEP-VA shall be filed, and delivered to counsel for the Committee, on or before 12:00 noon on September 3, 2002.
 - (3) This matter is continued generally.